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COUNTRY East Germany	REPORT
TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains	
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EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED
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CB - Converted Boxcar
 B - Boxcar
 F - Flatcar

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1. On 12 March 1955, a total of eight troop trains came from Fuerstenwalde and Frankfurt/Oder and went toward Cottbus. Troop trains observed on 13 March included:

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From Frankfurt/Oder toward Cottbus. A train of 5 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 2 T-34 tanks and 35 trucks; a second train of 5 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 2 T-34 tanks and 36 trucks; and a third train of 6 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 4 x 45-mm AT guns and 26 trucks.

From the direction of Fuerstenwalde toward Cottbus. A train of an undetermined number of cars with 6 rocket launchers, 4 x 45-mm AT guns and 28 trucks.

From the direction of Fuerstenwalde toward Cuben. A train of 5 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 6 rocket launchers, 4 x 45-mm AT guns and 30 trucks.

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2. The following troop trains between 11 and 19 March:

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Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
11	8 CB, 1 B, 37 F	Neuruppin	Forest Zinna
	9 CB, 1 B, 39 F	"	"
	10 CB, 2 B, 28 F	"	"
12	10 CB, 2 B, 41 F	"	"
	7 CB, 1 B, 20 F	"	"
	6 CB, 2 B, 24 F	Berlin-Schoeneweide	Cottbus

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March			
12	10 CB, 2 B, 29 F	Berlin-Schoeneweide	Cottbus
	10 CB, 2 B, 28 F;	Forst Zinna	Templin
	empty		
	10 CB, 2 B, 41 F;	"	Neustrelitz
	empty		
	7 CB, 1 B, 20 F;	"	"
	empty		
13	9 CB, 1 B, 32 F;	"	Rathenow
	9 CB, 2 B, 42 F	"	Neuruppin
14	11 CB, 3 B, 39 F	Dallgow	Forst Zinna
	11 CB, 3 B, 35 F	"	"
	5 CB, 1 B, 21 F	Neckenwalde	Neustrelitz
15	10 CB, 4 B, 39 F	Forst Zinna	Oranienburg
	10 CB, 4 B, 39 F	"	"
	9 B, 28 F;	Priort	Ludwigslust
	empty		
16	5 CB, 1 B, 24 F	Wittenberg	Jueterbog- Altes Lager
	4 CB, 2 B, 16 F	"	"
	1 CB, 1 B, 12 F	"	"
	5 CB, 1 B, 24 F;	Jueterbog-	Wittenberg
	empty	Altes Lager	
	4 CB, 2 B, 16 F;	"	"
	empty		
	12 CB, 2 B, 37 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow
	7 CB, 7 B, 30 F	Doberan	Sperenberg
17	12 B, 31 F	Kroepelin	"
	7 CB, 7 B, 30 F	Sperenberg	Ludwigslust
	empty		
	12 CB, 31 F;	"	"
	empty		
	11 CB, 2 B, 34 F	Jueterbog-	Dallgow
		Altes Lager	
	15 CB, 37 F	Neusterwalde	Forst Zinna
18	13 CB, 2 B, 45 F	Forst Zinna	Frankfurt/Oder

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3. On 17 March, the Schwerin railroad district headquarters urgently required pit coal, since 16 troop trains were to be made available in the Schwerin railroad district. The Greifswald railroad district headquarters also required pit coal to be delivered to the Neustrelitz, Parchim and Sterswalde railroad stations for Soviet troop trains.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Previously reported. .
2. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains probably carried components of the 12th Gds Tk Div. The troop train [redacted] was also observed at Neustrelitz on 12 March 1955.
3. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains from Dallgow to Forst Zinna and back carried artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div. The trains have been repeatedly confirmed.
4. [redacted] Comment. Between 11 and 15 March 1955, artillery units and rocket launcher units of the 9th Gds Tk Div (two shipments) were stationed at Jueterbog.
5. [redacted] Comment. Three of the troop trains were confirmed. The trains probably belonged to the 6th Gds Tk Div.
6. [redacted] Comment. The unloading of AAA units with 85-mm Aa guns at Sperenberg on 17 March 1955 was confirmed by another report.
7. [redacted] Comment. The troop train possibly carried components of the 32 AAA Div which moved to Jueterbog on 18 February 1955. Between 14 January and 15 February 1955, light AAA units of the division have also been at Jueterbog for firing practice.

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